

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-87 (Canceled).

88. (Currently Amended) A snowplow blade mount assembly mountable on a vehicle comprising a frame mount assembly, a support mount assembly, and a plow mount assembly, said frame mount assembly designed to be substantially non-detachably mountable to a frame at a front end of the vehicle without connection to a front bumper of the vehicle, said support mount assembly designed to at least partially support a lift mount assembly devised to at least partially lift at least a portion of said plow mount assembly, said plow mount assembly including a frame structure designed to be connected to a snowplow blade at one end and said support mount assembly at another end, said frame mount assembly positioned substantially below a bottom level of the front bumper [[,]] and behind a front surface of the front bumper, said support mount assembly detachably connected to a connection arrangement of said frame mount assembly, said connection arrangement at least partially positioned below the bottom level of the front bumper of the vehicle when said frame mount assembly is mounted to said vehicle, said connection arrangement fully securing said support mount assembly to said frame mount assembly, said connection arrangement including a plurality of connectors, at least two of said connectors connecting said support mount assembly to said frame mount assembly, said connection arrangement including at least one engagement arrangement that receives at least a part of a front portion of said support mount assembly and at least partially limits movement of said support mount assembly relative to said frame mount assembly when said support mount assembly is secured by said connection arrangement, at least one of said connectors is spaced forwardly from said engagement arrangement, said plow mount assembly pivotally connectable to said support mount assembly and spaced ~~forwardly~~ from said

frame mount assembly when said support mount assembly is connected to said frame mount assembly, said plow mount assembly detachably connectable to said support mount assembly to enable said plow mount assembly to be disengaged from the vehicle without having to partially or fully disconnect said support mount assembly from said frame mount assembly.

89. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim 88, wherein said at least one engagement arrangement of said connection arrangement designed to at least partially telescopically receive at least a portion of said support mount assembly.

90. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim 88, wherein a portion of said at least one engagement arrangement includes an angular lip to guide at least a portion of said support mount assembly when connecting said support mount assembly to said frame mount assembly.

91. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim 89, wherein a portion of said at least one engagement arrangement includes an angular lip to guide at least a portion of said support mount assembly when connecting said support mount assembly to said frame mount assembly.

92. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim 88, wherein said connection arrangement includes first and second connectors to at least partially secure said support mount assembly to said frame mount assembly, said first and second connectors spaced from said at least one engagement arrangement.

93. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim 91, wherein said connection arrangement includes first and second connectors to at least partially secure said support mount assembly to said frame mount assembly, said first and second connectors spaced from said at least one engagement arrangement.

94. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 92, wherein said first and second connectors include removable pins.

95. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 93, wherein said first and second connectors include removable pins.

Claims 96-99 (Canceled).

100. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 88, including a leg support to elevate at least one end of said plow mount assembly from the ground when said plow mount assembly is separated from said vehicle.

101. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 95, including a leg support to elevate at least one end of said plow mount assembly from the ground when said plow mount assembly is separated from said vehicle.

102. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 100, wherein said leg support adjustably elevates said at least one end of said plow mount assembly from the ground.

103. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 102, wherein said leg support is positionable between a retracted non-supporting position and an extended supporting position.

104. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 88, wherein said lift mount assembly is detachably connected to said plow mount assembly.

105. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 101, wherein said lift mount assembly is detachably connected to said plow mount assembly.

106. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim 88, wherein said lift mount assembly is permanently rigidly connected to said support mount assembly.

107. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 88, wherein said lift mount assembly includes first and second extension legs, said legs including a plurality of connector positions to adjustably position the height of a lift bar connected to said legs.

108. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 105, wherein said lift mount assembly includes at least one auxiliary light connector designed to connect an auxiliary light to said lift mount assembly.

109. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 88, including at least one auxiliary light connector designed to connect an auxiliary light to said lift mount assembly.

110. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 88, wherein said snowplow blade includes a flexible deflector flap secured to a top edge of said plow blade and extending downwardly from said top edge.

111. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 108, wherein said snowplow blade includes a flexible deflector flap secured to a top edge of said plow blade and extending downwardly from said top edge.

112. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 88, wherein said plow mount assembly includes a skid plate designed to contact a ground surface when plowing snow from the ground surface, said skid plate adjustably extendable toward said ground surface.

113. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 111, wherein said plow mount assembly includes a skid plate designed to contact a ground surface when plowing snow from the ground surface, said skid plate adjustably extendable toward said ground surface.

114. (Currently Amended) A snowplow blade mount assembly mountable on a vehicle comprising a frame mount assembly having a connection arrangement, a support mount assembly having a connection end, and a plow mount assembly including a frame structure that is designed to be connected to said support mount assembly at a support connection end and a snowplow blade at a plow connection end, said support mount assembly designed to at least partially support a lift mount assembly that is devised to at least partially lift said plow mount assembly, said frame mount assembly designed to be substantially non-detachably mountable to a frame at a front end of the

vehicle without connection to a front bumper of the vehicle, said frame mount assembly positioned substantially below a bottom level of the front bumper and behind a front surface of the front bumper, said connection end at a front portion of said support mount assembly detachably connected to the connection arrangement of said frame mount assembly, said connection arrangement at least partially positioned below the bottom level of the front bumper of the vehicle, said connection arrangement fully securing said support mount assembly to said frame mount assembly, said connection arrangement including at least one engagement arrangement and a plurality of connectors positioned forwardly of the at least one engagement arrangement, at least two of said connectors connecting said support mount assembly to said frame mount assembly, said at least one engagement arrangement designed to receive at least a part of the front portion of said support mount assembly and to at least partially limit movement of said support mount assembly relative to said frame mount assembly when said support mount assembly is secured by said connection arrangement, a leg support designed to elevate at least a portion of said plow mount assembly from a ground surface when said support mount assembly is detached from said connection arrangement of said frame mount assembly, said support connection end of said plow mount assembly pivotally connectable to said support mount assembly, said plow mount assembly detachably connectable to said support mount assembly to enable said plow mount assembly to be disengaged from the vehicle without having to partially or fully disconnect said support mount assembly from said frame mount assembly.

115. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 114, wherein said leg support adjustably elevates at least a portion of said plow mount assembly from the ground.

Claim 116 (Canceled).

117. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 115, wherein said leg support is positionable between a retracted non-supporting position and an extended supporting position.

118. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 114, wherein said plurality of connectors each include at least one removable pin.

119. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 117, wherein said plurality of connectors each include at least one removable pin.

Claim 120 (Canceled).

121. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 118, wherein at least one of said removable pins is secured in position by a removable pin clip.

122. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 119, wherein at least one of said removable pins is secured in position by a removable pin clip.

Claim 123 (Canceled).

124. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim 114, wherein said support

connection end of said plow mount assembly is detachably connected to said support mount assembly by at least one removable pin.

125. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim 122, wherein said support connection end of said plow mount assembly is detachably connected to said support mount assembly by at least one removable pin.

Claim 126 (Canceled).

127. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 124, wherein at least one of said removable pins is secured in position by a removable pin clip.

128. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 125, wherein at least one of said removable pins is secured in position by a removable pin clip.

Claims 129-132 (Canceled).

133. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claims 114, wherein said connection arrangement includes at least two engagement arrangements, each of said engagement arrangements is designed to at least partially telescopically receive at least a portion of said support mount assembly.

134. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim 128, wherein said connection

arrangement includes at least two engagement arrangements, each of said engagement arrangements is designed to at least partially telescopically receive at least a portion of said support mount assembly.

135. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim 121, wherein said connection arrangement includes at least two engagement arrangements, each of said engagement arrangements is designed to at least partially telescopically receive at least a portion of said support mount assembly.

Claim 136 (Canceled).

137. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 114, wherein said lift mount assembly is detachably connected to said plow mount assembly.

138. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 128, wherein said lift mount assembly is detachably connected to said plow mount assembly.

139. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 114, including at least one auxiliary light connector designed to connect an auxiliary light to said lift mount assembly.

140. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 114, wherein said snowplow blade is detachably connected to said plow connection end of said plow mount assembly.

141. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 134, wherein said lift mount assembly is detachably connected to said plow mount assembly.

142. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 138, including at least one auxiliary light connector designed to connect an auxiliary light to said lift mount assembly.

143. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 142, wherein said snowplow blade is detachably connected to said plow connection end of said plow mount assembly.

144. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim 114, wherein said plow mount assembly is spaced ~~forwardly~~ from said frame assembly when said support mount assembly is pivotally connected to said frame mount assembly.

145. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim 143, wherein said plow mount assembly is spaced ~~forwardly~~ from said frame assembly when said support mount assembly is pivotally connected to said frame mount assembly.